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GEO. A. CALDWELL _ Secretary. Hongkong, March 24, 1915.

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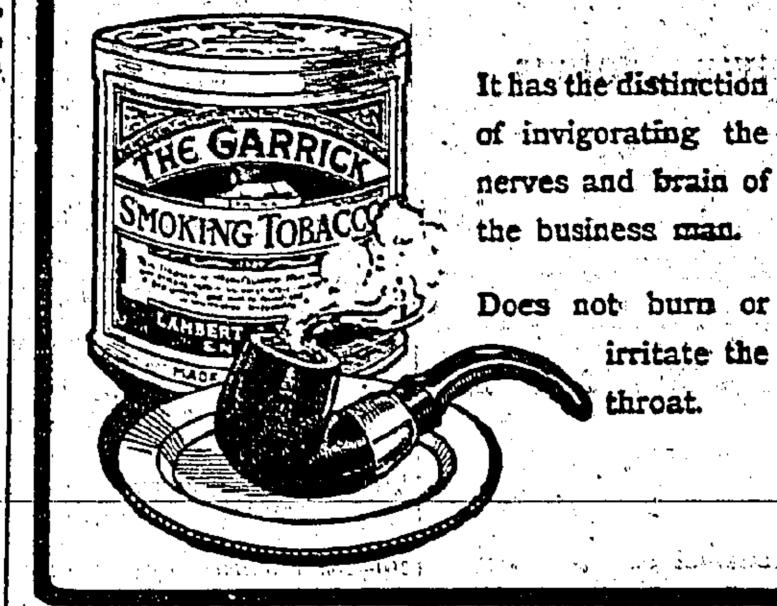
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" Beutty-Kingston was one of the most picturesque characters of his time, al though now well-nigh forgotten, save by a few old friends. As for Cereay, who is ling loose once more. there, save the present Chancellor at Berlin, the Kaiser, Prince Bulow, and a few Prussian statesmen initiated into the inner secrets of the domestic and for righ policy of the Kingdom of Prussia who knows-or remembers the manner in which this chateau figured in the creation of the German Empire of to-day?

TERRORISED RULERS.

countered in 1870 in securing the consent forced to fly for their lives, and to seek of the various non-Prussian States of refuge abroad. them, save in the Grand Duchy of at Versailles. Baden, opposed to the plan, and fought

was connected with the Chateau of Cereny, the very name of which filled them with such terror as completely to wilt their opposition. In view of the persist. ent reports that come to us from the Old World of the growing bitterness of 297 the people of Southern Germany—the se-called 'Muss-Proussen' (Prussians by force) -- who complain that their soidiers and their interests have been sacrificed ia the present war to Prussia, and whose growing desire for a speedy termination of the conflict is enuring grave concern in Berlin, it is purificularly important just at the present juncture that the methods by which they were brought under the domination of Prussis Virty. four years ago should be made known: all the more so as the causes which then exercised to determining an influence upon the rulers and statesmen of the other Gorman States no longer possess the kame weight. For the Sovereigns and Ministers whom Histourck was able to ferrorise, thanks to Cercay hear half]

a century ago, are no longer in the land of the living. THE CHATEAU OF CERCAT.

"Cereay was the country seat: Eugeno Rouher, the most notable figure of the reign of Napoleon III., this latter's most trusted and influential adviser, both in and out of office, so powerful that he used to be nicknamed the Vice-Emperor, and whom Zola has portrayed under the transparent pseudonym of 'Son' Excellence Eugene Rougon in his popular novel of that name. As one of the principal organisers of the sanguinary coupd ctat of December, 1851, which transformed Franco once more from a Republic into a Monarchy, Rouher was a position to appreciate the weakness of the foundations of the Throne, which. born of one Revolution, was always " He never lost sight of the role which

the people of Paris have ever played i bringing about the downfall of the suc cassive forms of government in Franca, and was quick to realise, when the war of 1870 became inevitable, that with the departure for the front of the picked troops of the Guard, constituting the metropolitan garrison, and by whom alone the mob had been kept under control, the first news of any reverses sustained by-Freuch-arms would result in a rising Imperial regime. Accordingly, with the consent of Napoleon III., all the latter's confidential papers at the Tuileries, among them his correspondence with forcign severeigns and statesmen, as well ened rains of the Chateau de Coreay have as the most important documents from the files and archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on the Quai d'Orsay, were hurriedly removed by Rouher to his chateau of Cercay, so as to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Paris populace, in the event of its Break-

PAPERS IN PACKING-CASES. " Almost from the very outset of the compaign things went badly for France. She sustained one defeat after another. and when the crowning disaster came at Scdan, where Napoleon III. surrendered both himself and the arms under his command, to the Germans, in order to save it from annihilation, the revolution in Paris, which Rouher had fore-"If the name of Cerusy is never men- seen, took place. The empire was overtioned to-day in the dominions of the thrown, the Palace of the Tuilcries was, Kniser, and if every efforts has been invaded and looted by the mob, a remade to hush up the brief story which public was proclaimed, and the Empress, I am now about to tell, it is because as well as Rouher, the Due de Grainit throws a somewhat unpleasant light mont, and most of the other leading upon the difficulties which Bismarck en- statesmen of the Napoleonic eru, were

Germany to the creation of a new Tenton. By the beginning of October, 1870, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Empire, under the virtual supremacy the German army was before Paris, the and control of Prussia, with the Ruler siege of which had commenced, while of the latter as Kaiser. The Sovereigns King William of Prussis with Moltke and of these non-Prussian States of Germany, Hismarck, and the remainder of the headand their Prime Ministers, were all of quarter stuff, had established themselves

"On Oct. 10 a regiment of Mecklenit tooth and nail. Suddenly, as if by burg cavalry reached Carcay and took common consent, they surrendered, and possession of the chateau and the adnot only abandoned their antagonism to joining villages. As the weather was the project, but actually became cham-chilly the troopers, while foreging for fuel; came upon a large number of pack-"The reason for this startling change ing cases stored in the basement of the

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chateau and commenced to chop them up for firewood, scattering the contents, which, to the great disgust of the men, contained, not wines, provisions, or valuables, but merely bundles of papers and enceboard boxes filled with letters. " Before they had proceeded very far

in their work of destruction, one of their captains appeared on the scene, and prompted by curiosity to glance at some of the letters, at once became alive to their importance, had them boxed up again, and after taking his colonel's instructions, conveyed the entire consignment of packing cases, under strong escort, to Id. Rue de Provence, at Versailles, where Bismarck had taken up his residence, with the members of his Foreign Officer staff. The cases reached the Chancellor on Oct. 12, and Sir William Russell, who way attached to German headquarters as correspondents for the London Times, mentions in his letters that Bismarck, who had until then been extremely gloomy and irritable, suddenly became the most genial, jovial and happy tempered of men, thanks, so Sir William heard, to the chance discovery of some very valuable diplomatic papers belonging to the French Government."

DIOGRAPHENS' SILENCE. "None of the biorgaphies of Bismarck contain any reference to this finiti of papers at/Cercuy. No mention thereof was ever made by him, either in the interviews which he seconded to the German and foreign press, nor yet in his inspired utterances in newspapers and reviews at home and abroad. Apparently he never discussed the matter with his entourage. For even his garrulous Boswell. Dr., Busch, who considered it necessary to place even the most trivial remarks of the Iron Chancellor on record. is strangely silent about the subject.

." But the memoirs of Count Beast, who was Chancellor of the Dual Empire in 1870, the singularly indiscreet reminiscences of old Brince Clovis Hohenlohe, published after his death by his son, Prince Alexander, the autobiography and correspondence of the French Geneal, Duerot, who from 1866 to 1870 was In chief command at: Strassburg, and assuch on terms of considerable intimacy with the Francophile Grand Duke of Hessel and a few other works of the some kind, leave no doubt as to the miture of the papers that fell into German hands at the Chateau de Cereny. "In the Hohenlolie diaries they are: mentioned but once, where the Prince... in jotting down his attendance at a small dinner at Delbruck's, in Berlin, on Nov. 8, 1871, states that Bismarck, who was present, declared that the conre-pondence seized at Cereny was so

voluminous that although a year had

clapsed since it had come into his hands.

he had not had time to complete the investigation of the contents of the cases, WARNING TO DISMARCK. "The only documents of the find at Sereny that Bismarck ever gave to the nublic, without mentioning how they camo into his possession, were weveral letters addressed by Count Benedecti, the French Ambassador at Berlin, to Napoleon III., on the subject of the secret negotiations in 1866 regarding a project for the annexation of Belgium by France, which he caused to be printed in the Official Gazette of the Empire at Berlin n order to show the world how unworthy France was of the sympathy of the foreign Powers. A few days later Eugene Rouher, the owner of the Chateau de Cereny, eaused to be published in his Paris newspaper, Le Peuple Français, the following paragraph, in leaded type:

The letters of Benedetti are not the only documents which have fallen into the hands of the Prussian Government. All the confidential correspondence of tho French Government with 5 the Governments of Bavaria, Wurtteniberg, Hesse, Prussia, and Austria-Hungary, from 1865 to 1870, was like. wise preserved in the Chateau of Cercay, and is now in the hands of Prince "This may be regarded as a warning.

addressed to Prince Bismarck by Rouher, that if there were any further revelations at Berlin from the find at Cereay, he. Rouher, would be compelled to retaliate by giving to the world copies of the secret desputches from Borlin showing the negotiations of Bismarck in the early part of 1866 to obtain the emistence and co-operation of France in the then impending war of Prussia against the South-Lern German States and against Austria-

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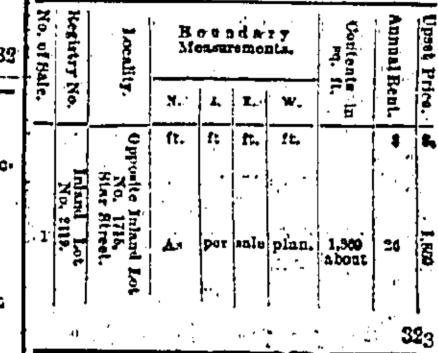
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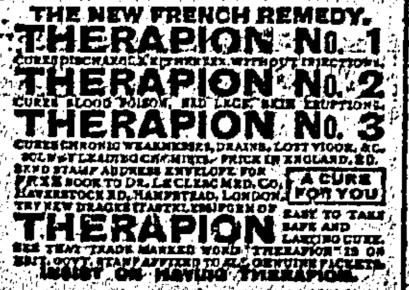


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SIR JOHN FRENCH'S DESPATOR.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

London, April 14. Further south, the 24th Brigade, towards Pietre, were similarly held by machine-gun. The 25th Brigade, on the right of the 24th, were also held up by machine-guns from the bridge of the river Des Layes North-west of Bois Dubiez the Dehradun and Jullunder Brigades moved to the attack of Bois Dubiez, but were held up on the line of the river Des Layes by an enfilading fire from a defended bridge which was assum-Incomes Burners and Vasos, Carved & ing considerable importance. Artillery was brought to bear on the bridge, while Sir Douglas Haig directed the 1st Corps to despatch some battalions to support an attack on the bridge. But, darkness falling, and A few lots of Crystal, Agate and Jade the enemy receiving reinforcements, further progress was not attainable. The 4th and Indian Corps then proceeded to consolidate the position. N.B -The Undersigned will give a and whilst these operations were proceeding the 1st Corps attacked week's guarantee as to the genuineness of Givenchy, but the enemys wire entanglements were insufficiently cut and little progress was possible.

The 4th and Indian Corps renewed their attack on March 11th and it was soon seen that further advance would be impossible till artillery had dealt with various houses and defended localities. Efforts were made thus to direct artillery fire, but aso the weather did not permit of aerial 314 observation, and telephonic communication was broken, it was impossible to do this with sufficient accuracy. Even when our troops stormed houses here and there it was impossible to check our artillery, and consequently the infantry had to withdraw. The same unfavourable conditions prevailed on Mar 12th. The 4th and Indian Corps gallantly attempted to capture strongly fortified positions, but they were unable to maintain themselves, although they succeeded in holding them for some hours.

The Germans violently counter-attacked, supported by artillery, but hey were easily repulsed.

As most of the objects had been attained, the offensive operations were suspended and the ground held was consolidated.

The cavalry were in readiness to follow up the infantry success. The th Cavalry Brigade made a considerable advance, but the situation was not so favourable as we hoped. Consequently, no further action by cavalry was advisable. Artillery of all kinds were handled with the Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor utmost energy and skill, and rendered invaluable support.

Sir John French declares that the estimate of the battle is best expressed in his Order to Sir Doughs Haig, conveying the warmest appreciation of the skilful manner in which the orders were carried out, and his fervent appreciation of the magnificent gullantry and devoted and tenacious courage of all ranks whom Sir Douglas Haig so ably led to victory.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Field Marshal French concludes: "The Prince of Wales is the bearer of this despatch. His Royal Highness continues to make the most satisfactory progress. He was on my staff as ligison officer at the battle of these negotiations of his with France their support to the French if they in. They knew that they could depend upon Neuve Chapelle, and the reports of the Generals agree in commending being had bare to the Southern States vaded Germany for the purpose of crush- him to appear upon the scene in any mohim for his thoroughness. I myself was very favourably impressed with of Germany, which he was seeking to ing Prussia. At any rate, each of the ment of crisis and of danger in their service and his deep interest in the welfare of the men, who greatly of the new-fledged empire. Moreover, from his interview with Bismarck with two good they could rely upon his powerappreciate his visits. The Prince did duty for a time in the trenches with he realised empire. Were the people of a white and drawn face, showing extreme ful support in the English Press. A

Sir John French also warmly commends the untiring devotion of the Bishop of London and his able and devoted assistance. Lieutenant-General Sir William Robertson and many other names

form the subject of a separate report. MINOR ACTIONS REFERRED TO.

Among the minor actions reported in Sir John French's despatch assistance, and the co-operation of Ausmay be cited the engagement on February 6th in south Labassec, on tris, popular risings would take place at bring their respective severeigns to the ground known as the Brickstacks, which was a source of consider- Munich, Stuttgart, and Darmstadt which able annoyance to our men. A severe bombardment at two in the would sweep the Premiers in question afternoon was proceded by a brisk attack by the 3rd Coldstreams and from office, possibly, also, the rulers of the Irish Guards, supported by fire from flanking positions which were the three German States concerned, in seized overnight by the same regiments. The attack succeeded, and we which event they would be replaced by carried our line to 40 yards east of the Brickstacks. The casualties men beyond his power to terrorise by suffered by the 5th Corps in February were heavier than at any other means of the papers of the Chateau de parts of the line. The positions they occupied were very vulnerable. The Coray. ground was very marshy and the trenches difficult to construct and main-

tain. The 27th and 28th Divisions had had no previous experience of ever got into the German Press, inde-European wafare, and many of the units had just returned from service percently of Bismarck. Several weeks Eugene Rouher, that he became from in tropical climates. Consequently, they suffered most severely from the later the transfer of the papers from that time forth an advocate instead of harship of a rigorous winter campaign. Chiefly owing to these causes, Certay to Versailles the Chateau was the 5th Corps was constantly engaged in counter-attacks to recapture visited by M. von Wachenhausen, the the ground previously lost. Nevertheless, the troops behaved with the war correspondent of the Koelnische utmost gallantry and devotion, and surmounted all the difficulties.

During February, the enemy made several attempts to break through comer of one of the rooms of the manthe line, but were invariably repulsed; particularly a vigorous attempt sion, a letter which had been overlooked. was made on February 17th and was brilliantly repulsed by Indian troops. It was a confidential note from Baron On February 28th Canadian troops of Princess Putricias regiment scored a von Dalwigk, Prime Minister of Hesse, Germany, and in order & avenge Aussuccess near St. Eloi and captured a trench.

Field Marshal French acknowledges the valuable services of this of the Luxemburg crisis in 1867, and in distinguished corps, so ably organised, trained and commanded by it he declared that while the Hessians Colonel Farquhar, whose death while superintending trench works was a and the South Germans did not desire view in professing to reveal the secret

By arrangement with General Foch, the British Cavalry Corps all receive the French with open arms. relieved the 9th French Corps in a portion of the French trenches for Thisletter was published in the Koclnische for publication, but for the private one month. In deference to a strong desire of the Commander of the Zeitung at the time, received a few Indian Cavalry Corps arrangements were made whereby the various units days later a sort of official denial from the two greatest and most powerful of the Indian Cavalry took turns in the trenches and gained valuable Belin, and Herr von Wachenhausen was organs of the English Press; one that experience in trench warfare. Drafts for the Indian contingents have compelled by order of Prince Bismarck at the time enjoyed the largest circulamuch improved lately, and are now-quite satisfactory.

The action at St. Eloi on March 14th centred round a large mound over the remainder of the German Pross the value of the Press, he was particusouth-east of the village. The Germans directed their heaviest born- was prohibited from referring to the larly anxious to win Lord Burnham's QIENTING burdment on our trenches, and exploded a mine under the mound, maller. simultaneously launching a strong infantry attack. Our artillery and infantry inflicted loss on the enemy during the advance, but they nevertheless penetrated our first line of trenches at several points. The garri- bitterly anti-Prussian Prime Minister of owner of the London Daily Telegraph; sons of other works, which successfully resisted assault, were exposed Bauria, Count Bray, the equally Prus posed as an advocate of peace, which he to an enfillading fire and compelled to retire. Counter-attacks by the sophobe Premier of Wurttemberg, Baron declared to be necessary to his policy 82nd Brigade, supported by the 80th, carried out under difficult conditions, von Vernbuler, the Hessian Minister of instead of admitting that already in

resulted in the recapture of all lost ground of material importance. The following units received special commendation for gallant at Varsailles toward the latter part of France into a declaration of war, which behaviour in this fighting. The 2nd Irish Fusiliers, 2nd Duke of Corn- October, 1870, in response to an urgent, would enable him to call upon all Gerwalls Light Infantry, Leinsters, 4th Rifles and Princess Patricia's Regt. summons from Eismarck. His emissa mans to resist the invasion of the Father-Field Marshal French puys a tribute to the invincible courage and ries at Munich, Stuttgart, and Darmstadt land, and thus to consolidate the federaremarkable resource of the patrols, who were led with consummate skill had entirely failed to remove the opposition of sovereign States of Germany in and daring. They established moral superiority over the enemy, and tion of these statesmen and of their such a fashion as to accomplish the collected valuable information.

The Flying Corps continues to render services of the greatest value. tion of a united German Empire, under existence a new German Empire under Notwithstanding the unfavourable Wenther, continuous and close recon- the supremacy of Prussia, with the rulers the Presidency; of the Wind to Presidency; o naissances of the enemy front have been made, and certain new and of the latter kingdom as hereditary as Kaisers important forms of a serial activity, which it is not desirable to specify, Kaisers. They arrived at Versailles more Lord Odd Russell, afterward Lord land pushed forward with vigour and success. The determined than over in their resolve not Ampthill, was a great admirer of Beautty. sireraft of the enemy have not shown great activity, but whenever and to yeld, bearing instructions from their Kingston, especially of his wonderful wherever they were met and attacked they were usually forced down or respective monarchs to that effect. In accomplishments his musical talents compelled to seek the reluga of their own lines.

The general health of the army is excellent, and enteric has ttemberg declared that they would sooner gifts as the most entertaining of recondecreased. The foot trouble which was so threatening in December and sodule than submit to the King of tours. There is only one thing that DRA OAFE January has not recurred on any appreciable scale.

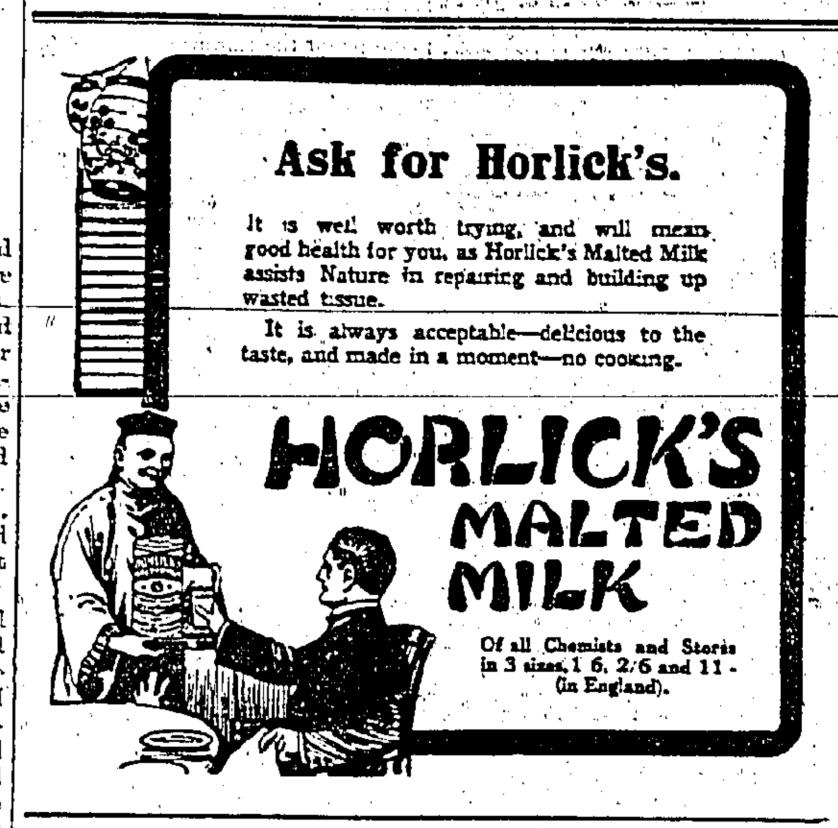
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These results are due to the skill, energy and work of the Army, Medical Corps, under Surgeon-General O'Donnell, also to the precautions of the various Commanders supervising the establisment and efficient maintenance of bathing places, washhouses and the ingenious means employed to maintain cleanliness.

Referring to the Territorial troops, the Field Marshal says they acquitted themselves with the utmost credit in some of the most critical moments of the fighting in March. He was much impressed by their

The increased strength of the Force, and the gradual exhaustion of local resources, had thrown a bigger strain on the lines of communication which, nevertheless, worked with smoothness and regularity.

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"Only one of these papers of Coreay Zeitung. By chance be found, in a to Eugene Rouher, written at the time

MEETINGS AT VERSAILLES. "Ignorant of the find of Cereay, the imagined would command him to the Stels, Baron von Dalwigk, &c., arrived those days he was bent upon provoking sovereigns to the project for the organisa. realisation of his plan of bringing into deed, the Kings of Bevarie and Wur- were altogether extraordinary and of his Prusse be German Emperor.

out, and then Bismarck had prolonged trace of the obsequiousness that char-I tete-a-tetes with each of the Premiers acterised the majority of those by whom: in turn, during which he presumably they were approached, and who was shinrevealed to them his possession of the to carry off his bluntness of speech by "That had the effect of silencing confidential correspondence of their Royal his wit, his drollery, and his interesting Illsmarck on the subject of Cercay. He masters, and of themselves, with Napo- conversation.

MINISTERS' SURRENDER.

"But from that moment not only di and their Premiers had been secretly their opposition suddenly cease to the negotiating with Napoleon III. for a Bismarckian project, but they became ardent : champions thereof. Hurried visits home on their part, sufficed to NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE. terms. They were all too much perturbed to realise that it would be contrary of Prussia to publish their letters. Even Count Beust, the Chancellor of the Dual Empire, was stricken with so much fear when he learned through his intimate friend and political erony, Count Bray, of Bismarck's possession of all the secret correspondence of Napoleon III., and of TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 19132 an adversary of Bismarck's policy. For as the former Premier of Saxony, he did not relish the idea of the world's becoming aware of his manoruvres to bring about a French war against Prussia, with the object of emancipating from the lattria of her defeat in the six week's carn-

paign of 1866. . . war, yet if that war came they would of his policy to Beatty-Kingston. He knew that his utterances were not mean to surrender to him the original. More- tion in the world; and, keenly alive to goodwill and support. He therefore told Beatty-Kingston only such things as he

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of the Ambassadress, "The fact was that Beatty-Kingston, who stood 6th 4in in his stockings, stale wart and burly in proportion, bearded like a pard, high-coloured, with a voice; and a laugh of the most sources charactor, his hat always rakishly perchast on one side of his head, and with a perfeetly inimitable cavalry swagger, was entirely devoid of the bumn of reverence-Rank had no awe for him whatsouver-His effrontery with the great of the carth. was colorsal, of a nature to paralyse old-

inshioned courtiers, envoys, and digmi-

Kingston when he was here, remarked Land Odo to me on one occasion at the

embassy an Herlin. I was always: ularmed lest he should address my wife-

as Emily '-that was the Christian name;

taries of State. "Thus, I remember on one occasion," when King Edward, then still Prince of Wales, was at Vienna, walking with his cousin, Prince Victor Hobenlohe, more generally known as Admiral Count Gleichen, and with the late Archinker Charles Louis, while the British Ambassador, the members of his staff, and of the Royal and Imperial suits followed! respectfully in the rear. Beatty-Kingston. suddenly strode up; administered a terrific-broad back of Prince Victor, almost bowl ing him over, by way of greeting, and then proce ded to stride along with the three Princes, siring his views in as loud voice, to the intense and unconcealed amusement of the British heirapparent, the amazement of the Archa duke, and the discomposure of Prince

" FRIEND OF MANY KINGS,"" "On another occasion, at a great State function, also at Vienna-it was an open-nir affair, for which Beatty-Kingston had been unable to secure an invitation: he arrived in a gorgeous equipage at the entrance, arrayed in the magnificant uniform of a Carlies colonel—he had socompanied Don Carlos through most of his insurrectionary campaigns-and on being asked for his card of admission, pointed to the Orders of Knighthood with which his broad chest was adorned with. such a magnificent and commanding sir that the gate-keepers made way for ham with low bows, convinced that they had some great foreign military dignitary bofore them, instead of a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph.

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wards at Union Church, Shanghai, Sypany

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daughter of Rev. U. H. and Mrs Bondfield,

before Dr K. Barnauer, PAUL, cident son of Mr and Mrs J. Komor, of Shanghal, to

ADELE, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.

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Hongkong, Fridat, April 18, 1915.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

the Theatre Royal.

2.30 p m .- Auction of Antique Chinese Curios at Messrs. Hughes Hough's.

Happy Valley. '9.15 p.m .- " What the Butler Saw" at the Theatre Royal.

3 p.m.—First Gymkhans, Race Course,

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, April 19 :-Noon. -H.K. Schools' Athletic Sports. 3 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land at 9.15 p.m -"Those Terrible Twins" at -the Theatre Royal.

TURBDAY, April 20 :--2.80 p.m.-Auction of Teskwood and Blackwood Futniture etc., at Messrs, ·Hughes and Hough's.

9.15 p.m .- Diana of Dobson's " at the hand Theatro Royal. WEBNESD.Y. April 21:-9.15 p.u. -" Under Two Flage" at the

Theatre Royal. FRIDAY, April 23 .-St. George's Bay.

Noon. — Union 12.15 p.m. - China Traders Insurance Co's Meeting. BARORDAY, April 24 :--

\$2.30 p.m. -H.K. Jockey Club Halfyearly Meeting. FRL, 23, SAT. 24 & MONDAY, April 25:--The Grutesques" at the Theatre

Божлау. April 25 : --H.R. H. Princoss Mary's Birthday (1897) WEDNESDAY, April 28:-H.K. Stock Exchange Settling Day,

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course the uprising of China is to be witnessed. The anonymous author holds that China, goaded by Japan, marches on Russia. At the same time Austria begins a campaign against Russia in which Germany, France, and England become involved. The Orient is in flames. In North Africa the Holy War is being preached because the Moslems wish to free themselves from England and France and set up the great Califate. Finally their peril dawns on the understanding of the European Powers, and the Turks are driven out of Europe just! as were the Mongola. The result is:

have been printed in Chicago, the

world-war is promised for 1914. Of

Europe for the Europeans." It is too bad, says this critic, that so many people take such childish prophesying seriously; and he pauses for a moment to mp our English its former strength. diviner, known as "Old Moore," whose forecasts are described as being very often inaccurate, despite their wide reputation in England. His of various Government Departments, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper world-famous competitor, Madame de Thèbes, of Paris, however, has been rather better served by the fall name, we read, of a well-known

HERMAN-BONLFIELD,-On April 9, at H. B. M. Consulate General, and after Frenchwoman of aristocratic lineage and she practises the palmist method. Runding the hands of toreigners, she Komor-Robstery.—On April 8, at the Austro-Hungarian Consul to General, she finds the palm of an Englishman, of an Austrian, or of a German hot and nervous, she interprets it as a sign that their respective countries are facing either war or revolution It is a known fact that certain states-

men of reigning houses have visited Madame de Thèbes when they were sojourning in Paris, and we read that: "This indubitably clever woman, after nany false predictions, has at last achieved a sensational success. In her Astrological Year-Book for 1913

she foretold for Austria-Hungary

'The prince who awaits the Imperial ALL sorts of settlements of the war, throne shall not reign; in his stend shall rule a young man who at present have been anpplied by prophecy, and has no thought of succeeding to the no doubt many anxious souls pin their throne.' Again, in her Year-Book for faith to these in place of more definite 1914, one finds this saying: 'The out long enough to bite a boy.' assurances. Prophecy began its work tragedy in the Imperial House of at the very outset, and wide-spread Austria, which was foretold a year currency was given to the prognostica- ago, will come to pass. No one is tions of the late Count Tolstoy. The able to ward off destiny. Madame de genuineness of these has been im. Thèbes has an international clumtèle. peached by the Tolstoy family, it must Russian grand dukes are frequently Light Infantry? be, said, though these repudiations in Paris, as are Servian princes and have received much less attention dignituries. Superstitions persons than the original prevision. There is easily disclose what is in their also a German prophecy that doubt- minds, a statement that will less has been shelved because it confirmed by every card-reader, wasn't fulfilled. This one, d'a nvered Madame de Thèbes is a shrewd in an old family Bible in the Father- worldly-wise woman, who, from land, foretold a world-war in 1914, single words, from an expression or and declared it would be won in look even, can put together many

December by a ruler who mounted his combinations. . . .: And it may be horse on the wrong side. The Kniser's she was better informed about Gerwell-known physical disability makes many's forces than her compatriots: for him to fulfil the other terms of the nature of the English character prophecy. A writer in Ueber Land when she wrote this forecast? und Meer (Berlin) reminds us rather | Belgium as a State has a shorter

ironically that any one who has life to live than she has already

followed the history of "superstition lived."

all based on the supernatural,

1914 to the Austrian Empire.

Madame de Thèbes' famous pro

gnostic concerning happenings in

point of fact, he believes that the

present, and a credulous client. Or

his statement that in the United

States the name of prophets is legion.

All thinkuble Combinations have been

mangenvied here, whore, since 1870,

for example the following:

nearly every year has been foretold as

the war-year," and the writer offers

expecial interest to Americans

and stupidity " must recall that The writer then goes on to mention. nothing has ever happened in this the booklet that appeared in Berlin world, from wars and revolutions to in 1897, in which, on "an astrologicalearthquakes and comets, without physiological basis," it was predicted having been duly announced before- that a world-war would occur be-No one nation, the writer points mark of the struggle," spoke this this appetite for prophecy than an . European nations, into which the other as the occult literature of the Mongolian race shall be permitted to Insurance Society's votions countries shows. Recently, enter after a certain period, will occur of course, we have hardly heard of some time between 1910 and 1920." the war so long foreseen; and while our commentator, and cites parti the writer finds some that are now cularly the inclusion of Japan in the proved ridiculous, he does cite a fray. That he does not attach too Berlin prediction of 1897 that is " in much importance to the profession of all points fulfilled." Incidentally, prophecy, however, is plain from his remark that other predictions which Kaiser's Homily on "Our Allies have not proved quite so exact might have served as fore-warnings. Not a few people in Europe can lay claim publishes the following address by the to clairvoyant powers, and he adds that "whoever has a clear eye for the present and a thorough understanding equipment of the seer consists chiefly and knowledge of the past may disof a thorough acquaintance with past close a gleam of the future. Many events, a clear understanding of the of his predictions coming true will astonish those who ever and always wander amid the dark shadows of

> fishing in troubled waters." The American Consulate General. common with American diplomat & and closed yesterday, the fiftieth numbersary In a booklet published in America, of Ahraham Lincoln's death. Flags were building building buildings and lewhielt bears no date and appears, to ressels.

the soul, and who are ever a welcome

prey to those who can find 'good

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

An international women's conference will shortly be held in Holland to discuss various questions in connection with the

An exceedingly interesting article entitled "1870," giving some disclosures. of Bismarck's diplomacy about that time, appears on pages 2 and 3.

Lord Robert Cecil, in a letter to his onstituents at Hitchin, denies that he has been asked to allow himself to be nominated for the Speakership.

With the increase by 30 per cent. in the price of beer in Berlin there has been an almost corresponding diminution . in its quality, the liquor now consumed being watered down to more than 20 per cents of

including the record offices.

F. Barbela summoned by Inspector Sim for riding a pony to the common events. De Thèbes is an assumed danger at Kowloon City Road, gave an address at 8 Robinson Road which had s ace been reported as being incorrect. The summous was adjourned sine die.

The 11th Hussara have as regimental muscos a Russian bear, now nearly a year announces what is to happen in their old. The animal has been sent to the Mr. H. E. Scriven ... Clifton Zoological Gardens for sale keeping Mr. R. D. Bridger ... during the war, and is reported to have Mr. Duncan Clark ... become a great favourite with the visitors Mr. J. C. England ...

The Onger Machinery Company, de- Mr. A. E. Paine fendants in an action instituted in the Mr. A. H. Skelton ... Supreme Court by Messrs Shewan, Tomes and Co., for \$534, has filed a claim against Measrs Shewan, Tomes and Co. for \$300, under a previous contract the action, was mentioned before Mr. Justice Hazel and this morning and adjourned one week.

Mr Scull, manager at the Hongkong Jockey Club stables, was fined \$10 by Mr Wood at the Magistracy this morning for allowinging two dogs to be at large without Mrs. C. E. Warren ...

The defendant, who pleaded not guilty, said he was standing at his gate with the dogs when a "wretched mongrel" ran by and the dogs chased it. He sent out two men who brought back the dogs. They had been out less than 30 seconds, Inspector Gordon said the dogs were

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The death is announced from wounds; Major F. A. Dickinson, Duka of Cornwall's

Commander Basil Taylour, R.N., Harbourmaster, who has been accepted for active service, will leave on the P. and O. s.s. binita next week.

Mr. H. G. McKenzie, of the Robinson Piano Co., left to-day by the s.s. Haitan for Foochaw. He proceeds later to Tientsin, to which branch of the firm's business he has been transferred.

Miss Neill Fraser, the well-onkwo Scottish International coller, and Captain of the Scottish International side, has him observe this variation from the it may be she knew, too, the weak- died of fever in Serbia, where she had usual custom; but the time has passed nesses of the French Army and the volunteered as a nurse and chanfleur with the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association.

THE FOWITT-PHILLIPS COMPANY.

The Howitt-Phillips Company added another success to their list last night at the Theatre Royal with the production of "Raffles," the dramatised version of Mr. Hornung's well-known story tween 1904 and 1932. "The high- There was a large audience who repeatedly emphasiz d their appreciation of the talent this capable company by loadly out, can be said to be more subject to prophet, "of this conflict among applauding. The title role was impersonated very ably by Mr. Howitt, and his encounters with the American slouth hound (Mr. Cyril , Rawdon) gave the piece a fascinating interest. Mr. Jack Vallance was also a favourito as the professional crack-man and Mr. Jack. Elagert was successful as the country scutleman of retiring any thing but prophecies concerning This prophecy is wholly fulfilled, says habies. Miss Gertrude Godart, as the former accomplice of Raffle's, provided an excellent study as the negected and revengeful lover. To night " Nobody's Daughter," will be

"MY FRIEND LUTHER."

DD Above."

Amsterdam .- The "Danziger Zeitung" Kaiser, which was delivered after Divino Already acknowservice in the park of the Castle of Nivoowo in Rus-ian Poland, and was taken down in shorthand by an officer :-

"Soldiers," a hard task is hid on us. We have to prove again to the world Germany's zight to existence. There should be no over-estimation of the snemy, nor under estimation of our own strength. We Prussians are already accustomed to fight against and overcome d' superior

""We should trust firmly in our great allies up above, who will help our just cause to victory. We know from childhood, and in "our study of history when grown up we have learned, that God in only on the side of believing armies. Thou it was under the Great Elector, and under old Fritz, and in the time of my great-Consular offices throughout the world was grandfather and grandfather, and so it is

> riend Luther declared, 1 A man with God a always in the majority."

TIPS FOR TO-MORROW.

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THE PROGRESS OF WAR. THE

CASUALTIES APRIL 11

KITCHENER SCRIPTION.

BERLIN OFFICALS QUARREL OVER SUB-MARINE FRIGHTFULNESS.

(Renter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, April 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. H. J. Tennant, Under-Secretary for War, announced that the British casualties to April 11 totalled 189,847.

HOW TO AVERT CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, April 15, 1.5 p.m. The Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers-states that Lord Kitchener told the Society's executive that the most effective way to avert conscription was to fill the workshops of the country; for the

"SUBMARINE FRIGHTFULNESS"

production of munitions.

QUARRELS REGARDING IT IN BERLIN.

..... London, April 15, 1.5 p.m. It is stated in Rotterdam, from a diplomatic source, that there have been quariels in Berlin on the subjects of the policy of submarine frightfulness. Count von Bethmann Hollweg opposed the idea, of which Admiral von Tirpitz was the originator, and it was only after a long struggle that the Imperial assent was obtained. Count von Bethmann Hollweg is still in disagreement with it, and the vacillating conduct of the pirates is due to the varying orders issued by the German authorities.

WHY COTTON IS NOT CONTRABAND.

London, April 14.

The Hon. Neil Primrose, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, anincurred in the House of Commons that the military advantages to be obtained in declaring cotton contraband were insufficient to render the step expedient.

HONOURING A BRAVE BRITISH OREW.

Lendon, April 15. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool, in the Town Hall on Monday, will present to the captain and crew of the "City of Cambridge," £300 sterling in appreciation of their seamonship in escaping from a submarine on March 28 after being chased two hours. They were shelled constantly and damaged considerably and yet, though the speed was slow. they always got the submarine astern. The steamer went twice round the compass in managivring.

GOOD WORK BY THE FRENCH ARTILLERY

London, April 15. A Paris communique states: At Avilliers near La Boisselle our heavy artillery completely destroyed the enemy's trenches and shelters. We progressed northward at Lauch 1,500 metres towards Schnepfen-Riethkopf, south-east of Metzeral.

THE LOYAL JEWS OF ENGLAND.

... LONDON, April 15, 1.5 p.m. The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Reading, speaking at a Jewish recruiting meeting at Shoreditch, mentioned that 11,000 Jews are serving with

A message from Lord Kitchener, paying a tribute to the work of the Jowish Recruiting Committee, was read.

BRITISH VICTORY IN MESOPOTAMIA,

It is officially announced that 23,000 Turks, Kurds, and Arabs, with 28 guns, attacked the British at Shaiha, in Mesopotamia, on Monday. and Tuesday. The British assumed the offensive on Tuesday and drove the onemy northward, capturing eighteen officers and 800 men, two guns, and ceveral standards.

The British casualties on Monday, were none killed, four British

THE FIGHTING ON THE YSER

BRILLIANT ACTION OF FRENCH AND BELGIAN TROOP

London, April 15, 1.5 p.m. Details bave been received of the fighting on the Yeer during the weekend. A two days battle was begun by a small party of Germans, who, by the ruse of crossing the Yaer, delivered a bold attack, ander cover of which reinforcements were rushed up. The Belgians were in danger of being overwhelmed, but French troops went to their assistance, and as the German main bodies were pushing forward, the British left wing delivered an attack. With the bayonet they drove the Germans along the right bank of the Yeer, and this weakened the enemy further down the river. The French and Belgians were \$ 7,792 16 then able to hurl them back across the stream, beyond the cimal, and bere, on the open ground, the Allied artillery caused awful alanghier. As the result of the hattle the Allied lines on the Yeer were advanced a mile. Civilian belo. had to be retched to assist in burying the German dend lying thickly behind the lines of the Allies, whose losses were comparatively insignificant.

GENEROUS GIFT FROM AUSTRALIA

Loudon, April 15, 15 p.m. Reuter's Melbourge correspondent, telegraphs that the Commonwealth Government but presented to the Wor Office a kospital of one thousand beds. ZEPPELIN RAID OVER NORTHUMBERLAND COAST.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, April 15, 1 n.m.

A Zeppelin raid was made on the outskirts of Blyth, Northumber, land to-night

Several bombs were dropped. No details, so far.

Zeppelin bombs were also dropped at Wallsend, Seatonburn and

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

COMPLETE FAILURE

As stated in our Second Edition last night. Zeppelins raided the Northumberland coast late on Wednesday night.

LONDON, April 15.

Bombs were dropped on Blyth and Wallsend. The town of North Shields was in carkness in anticipation of a raid. A Newcastle telegram states that the Zeppelin was sighted at eight o'clock in the evening. It passed quietly over Blyth and dropped twenty bombs on a colliery in the district, a few miles ir land. The only damage done was to cause slight fires, which were quickly extinguished, and a cycle was smashed. There were no casualties.

The Zeppelin disappeared seaward. The district throughout was in darkness, but everything was normal by eleven in the evening.

DAMAGE DONE.

The inhabitants of Blyth thought that the Zeppelin was a British air vessel. as it crossed the town quietly. But, shortly afterwards, they were undeceived when they saw thashes and heard an explosion a few miles inland.

Eight bombs were dropped on Choppington, Bedlington and Seaton-de-Laval, but the only damage done was the setting fire to a stack of hay. Other bombs were dropped on Annitsford, Seaton Burn, and Killingworth,

which was quickly extinguished. The airship then went towards the Tyne. Two bombs which were dropped at Benton fell into a field smashing a cycle, a splinter slightly injuring the cyclist.

Six bombs were dropped on Wallsond, causing four small fires. One fell Bois le Pretre. on a house and brought down the ceiling, Another caused a fire on the railway delaying the traffic for a few minutes. The airship which crossed the Tyne dropped two bombs without causing

Lany domage, and then returned seawards. The lights were extinguished in the towns, the trams were stopped and the telephone service was also suspended during the visitation. No lives were lost.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

None Killed and None Seriously Hurt.

All reports give tribute to the exemplary behaviour of the people during the raid. There was no trace of fear or panic. Precautions were taken quietly, speedily and successfully. The latest estimates that the damage was trifling is confirm. No one was killed and no one seriously hurt. The bombs were most of an incendiary nature, eighteen inches long. The appearance of the Zeppelin proved a great attraction at a recruiting meeting at Blyth. A clergyman, speaking when the air ship was observed, turned the incident to good account.

BRITISH IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

SPEECH BY MR. L. HARCOURT.

LONDON, April 14. The Right Hon. Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in intimating in the House of Commons that there would be no Imperial Conference this year but that the Dominions would be most fully consulted with regard to the terms of peace, said :- If the House will permit me, I will state exactly what has happened in relation to this matter. After the war had broken out the Imperial Government assumed that it would not be convenient to any of the parties that a normal conference should meet on its due date in the month of May this year, but no communications on the matter have pass. ed between us and the Dominions. Early in December I was made aware, privately, that the Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia favoured meeting of the conference during, and in spite of, the war. I communicated and Left Section M. C. Co. parade at the fact, also privately, to the Premiers of the Dominions, and they unanimously agreed with us that the holding of the conference this year, during hostilities, would be difficult, if not impossible, and in two cases at least the attendance of Ministers would be impracticable.

I then informed the Hon. Sir A. Fisher (Premier of the Commonwealth) of Australia) that in view of the practical unanimity of opinion we hoped that he would recognise its force. The Premier replied that he did not wish to press the matter. A few days ago the Hon. Sir A. Fisher was reported as saying, with reference to the Imperial Conference : - " What the British Gov- Nil." ernment considers the correct thing is good enough for my Government. That is all I have to say." In a private letter to me he wrote: "I cheerfully fall in with the decision not to hold an Imperial Conference this year, though I am not able to convince myself that the reasons given for the postponement are sufficient. However, we have a policy for this trouble that gets, over all difficulties. When the King's business will not fit with our i leas we do not Artillery, Battery. Right and Centre press them." That is an admirable example of the spirit in which the Domi. Sections M. G. Co. and Civil Service nions deal with Imperial affairs during the war.

In all these communications I referred only to what I carefully called "normal conference," by which I meant a full conference, with all the paraphernalis of miscellaneous resolutions, protracted sittings, shorthand reports and the resulting bluebooks. That is the sort of conference which which we thought unsuited to present conditions. But in January, when intimating its postponement to the various Dominions, I telegraphed to each Governor-General:" "Will you at the same time inform your Prime Minister that it is the intention of the Imporial Government to consult him most fully, and, if and 2 Section Arty, Batty. possible, personally, when the time arrives to discuss possible terms of peace?" I need hardly add that I intend to observe the spirit as well as the letter of this declaration, which, L'believe, has given complete satisfaction to the Governments of the Dominions. I exceeded the ordinary limits of an answer to the question in order that the position as regards the Imperial Conference after 10.15 p.m) can be granted to mem may be as plain to the public as it is to those Governments.

PROMOTIONS FROM THE RANKS.

London, April .14. In the House of Commons, Mr. H. J. Tennant (Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the War Office), said that since the beginning of the war there had been 1,546 promotions from the ranks, and all were satisfactory.

THE "WILHELMINA" CASE.

LONDON, April 14. An agreement has been reached in the Wilhelming case, Great Britain purchasing the cargo, compensating the owners and releasing the vessel.

GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS RZPULSED.

LONDON, April 15. The evening communique says: German counter attacks at Perthes, Les Eparges, Bois d'Ailly and Bois Montmare were all repulsed. We captured prisoners, many riffer and a gun.

BRITISH TREASURY BILLS.

LONDON, April 14. The prices at which the Treasury are prepared to issue Bills are: -Three months. £99 6s. 3d.; six months £98 3a. 7d.; nide months, £97 3s. 6d.; which are equal to 27 32, and 32 per cent. per annum respectively.

TELEGRAPH.

MORE GERMAN PIRACY AND MURDER

BRITISH AND DUTCH STEAMERS TORPEDOED.

Loxuon, April 15. The British steamer " Ptarmigan " has been torpedeed off the Dutch coast. Eleven only out of a crew of twenty-two were saved. A message from Amsterdamestates that the Germans have torpedeed and sunk the Dutch steamer ! Katwijk." The Noordhinder lightship

saved the crew. The "Katwijk" was laden with American grain consigned to the Dutch Government.

LONDON, April 15,

An official Petrograd communique states :-- Fighting continues in the region of the Uzeok Pass." Repeated enemy counter-attacks on the heights south of Volossate were repulsed and a thous and prisoners were taken. The attempts of the enemy to resume the offensive in Bukowing, in the region of Czernowice, failed everywhere, The Spring thaw is destroying the roads.

OPERATIONS IN CARPATHIANS.

DARDANELLES OPERATIONS RESUMED

H.M.S. TRIUMPH'S SUCCESSFUL BOMBARDMENT,

H. M. S. Renard on Monday entered the Dacdanelles for scouting purposes and went at full speed for ten miles up the Straits. This is probably further than any of the ships which have hitherto proceeded up the Straits. The vessel was subjected to a very heavy fire but was not hit.

H. M. S. London followed and drew most of the fire from the batteries on the Asiatic side of the Straits especially. The Howitzers behind Erenkeni were active, but the European side was quiescent. It is possible that the Turks have withdrawn part of their artillery from here in order to mass it quickly at

any spot which the Allied armies may chose for landing. battery was bombarded by the H. M. S. Triumph (the China Coast flagship) on Saturday, and is apparently permanently out of section. The weather has been rainy and murky, hindering aerial reconnaisannee.

THE FRENCH CONSOLIDATE THEIR GAINS.

A French communique states: We had the advantage in local trench but the only damage done was the setting fire to an outhouse at Seaton Burn, fighting in the Argonne. Our ascendancy here is ever increasing. The Germany bombarded our positions at Les Eparges, but did not attack. Our latest progress at Bois Dailly made us masters of a portion of the principal German trench, and north of this trench a strip of ground 400 metres long by 100 metres deep. We have consolidated our latest gains at Bois de Mortmare and

(Havas Service.)

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Paris, April 14. French stock now stands at 72.30. M. Viviani, the French Premier, in the course of a speech, said that

the terms of peace should be considered only when the aggressors and invaders had been ejected from Belgium, her territorial unity be recovered Prussian militarism broken and Europe cleared of the yoke which is still oppressing her.

MEAT FROM AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, April 14. The Gazette announces that the Government as requisitioned all the refrigerating space on British vessels coming from Australia.

BRITISH CEREAL SUPPLIES.

LONDON, April 14. It is officially announced that in order to avoid interference with normal trading, the Government has decided to buy no more wheat, believing that they can rely on the corn trade supply for the country's requirements for the remainder of the cereal year.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, Y.D.

Pte. A. H. G. Jackson joined the Corps on 16th April, and was posted to Scouts

10 POUNDER GUN PRACTICE, 24, 4, 15. Nos. I and 2 Section Artillery Battery Headquarters at 1 p.m. Dress. Helmets, Khaki shirts and shorts will be worn Arrangemets will be made for cerrying jackets. Waterbottles (filled) to be carried.

Helmets will be worn at all parades and luties in the day-time until further notice.

Parades for Saturday, 17th instant,

. On duty at Volunteer Headquarters until

s.m. to-morrow H.K.V.R. On duty from 7 s.m. to-morrow, till 7 24th inst.-Nos. 1 and 2 Sections.

Officers on duty Capt. W. M. Scott and Lieut. A. E. Wright. Orderly Officer Lieut. A. E. Wright. Orderly Sergeant Corpl. W. Brown.

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 17th inst, Civil Service 7 p.m. 17th to 7 s.m. 18th inst, Nos. 1

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 18th inst, Right Section 7 p.m. 18th to 7 s.m. 19th inst. Centre bers of units on duty except for very

urgent reasons.

SPICIAL POLICE RESERVE

PARADES. Central Police Station) To-day April 16-1st British Company and Nov. 1 and 2 Plantoons of 1st Chinese Company, at 5.30 p.m. All with Arms. Saturday April 17-Indian Rientoon 3

Monday April 19 and Tuesday April 20 -Instructional and Parade for all N. C. Officers for all members wishing to compete for noncommissioned rank. Fall in at 5.15 p.m. # srp.

Now that the first difficulties of organising the 250 men who have joined the Police Reserve are past, all fature appointments and promotions and the retention of appointments already made will depend upon passing an examination on the Parade Ground. Instructional Paradent for N. O. Officer and candidates for promotion will from

this date be, ir quently held. These

Parades are open to any member of any

of the Police Reserve there should be the following appointments made: -2 Inspec-tors, 10 Crown Sergeants and 20 Sergeants. Cand dates will bear in mind that not N. C. Officer is popularity. He must be himself smart in every thing he does and must be capable of performing his duties with tact and of treating his subordinates Candidates will-kindly send their names direct to Inspector C. F. Mason, at 53

Company who considers he will be able to

duly qualify. On the present constitution

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"NEW GERMAN MINISTER TO CHINA.

Lozpox April 14 The Berlin Lukslanizeiger announces that Rear Admiral Hintre has been appointed Minister to China.

NEW VICEROY OF IRELAND

London, April 14. Lord and Lady Wimborne made a State entry into Dublin and received the warmest welcome from all classes.

(Wah Tes Yat Po's Service.) A SUPER-TAX SUGGESTED.

PERING, April 16. Hu Chailying, Governor of Fukien Province, has suggested the imposition of a poll tax upon the wealthy gentry The suggestion has been referred to the Financial Department.

The Bank of China and Bank of Communications have bought up all the unsold bonds of the recent issue.

AN AMALGAMATION SUGGESTED.

The Financial Department proposes to abserb the Tax Bureau. The President has ordered the Political Association to discuss the proposal.

THE MILITIA SYSTEM.

The Minister for the Interior has telegraphed instructions to the provincial Governors to report upon the progress of the militia system.

SELF GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

Regulations for local self-government have been promulgated by mandate.

HONOUR FOR EDUCATIONALIST.

Chan Sun-hoi, a Hupeh gentleman; has been decorated with the Fourth Class of the order of Ka Wo for giving | funds for the establishment of a

PARTNERS CHARGED.

That of Firm's Goods Alleged. The hearing of the charge of the lar Giny of binoculars, signboards, etc., preferred against Kwok To and Chun Chuen, partners in the Wing Kee firm, was contimied this afternoon in Mr. Wood's court. The articles, defendants were charged with stealing, belong to the Sergeant G. E. Roylanco to be Crown Trustee (1 Bankruptcy, and formerly were the property of the Wing Kee, firm. Mr., P. W. Goldring prosecuted on behalf of Hung Mak Hoi, the complainant, and Mr. W. B. Hind (of Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton's office) appeared for the defence. Recalled, Hung Mak Hei stated that the list produced at the last hearing was the actual list handed to him since he

> made his tender, and received from Mr. Seths the interim receiver. Kwok Chik said he was appointed to manage the Fung Kee and Wing Kee businesses by Mr. Seth on October 19. One of the articles alleged to be stolen was a ricksha, which witness said formerly belonged to the Tung Kee. Some signboards, l'ebuoys and hinoculars he

Mr. Goldring: It is suggested you

Witness answered in the negative. Mr. Hind questioned witness about The case was again adjourned.

DENTISTS AT THE FRONT

Up to the present, the British Dental Journal has given the names of 172 denta surgeons and about 300 dental students Chamberlain's Congh, Remedyor was first and pupils serving with the Forces offered to the public in 1872, From a the Front. Of the deptal proptitioners. small beginning it has grown in favour and 40 pld commissions in the HA MC popularity until it. has attained a world und 65 are officers in other especitios. 101 the students, 45 are serying in the you will understand why it is a favorite 11. A.M.C. and 46 are officers. In addiafter a period of more than forty years, Low, up to the present, between twenty Chamberlain's Cough Remedy not only and thirty thiny dentials have been apgiven to left-it cures, For rale by all pointed temporary lieutenants.

HONGEONG GENERAL CHAMBER OE COMMERCE.

NUTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKUNG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY 26th April, 1915, at 4 o'clock P.M., precisely, in the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(3) To sleet a new Committee,

(5) To transact any General Business. By Order WILLIAMS

Bécretary Hongkong, April 16, 1915.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NOTICE IS HEREN GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of MEM-BERS will be held in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ECON. CHY HALL on MONDAY the 28th April at 4.30 PM. when the following Resolution will be the Chamber's Rules and Regulations. "That Clause III of the Rules and

"Bogulations of the Hongrong General Chamber of Commerce be sitered from January 1st, 1915, to read All Mercantile Firms, and persons engaged on interested in the trade of Hongkong or China. shall eligible for admission as Members the manner hereafter described, and on Payment of 880k for Firms, and \$25 for single individuals for the current year of their election, and like annual subscription thereafter,

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Hongkong, April 16, 1915.

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and may be expected to arrive here on The Shire Line, Ltd.'s s.s. Cornarvonshire, left Vladivostock for Hongkong via Shanghai on the 10th April, and is due here on the 20th April.

The Ben Line a.s. Benrinnen from Mildieshro' and London, left Singapore for this port on the 14th April, and may be expected to arrive here on or shout the 20th April. The s.s. Santhia from Calcutta, left Singa-

pore on the alternoon of 15th April, and may be expected here on or about the 20th April, at daylight. The A. O. Line s.s. Tanguan left Port Darwin for Hongkong via Philippine Ports on 10th April, and may be ex-

pected to arrive here on or about the 22nd April. The E. & A. s.s. Aldenham left Sydney for this port (via Queensland Ports and Manila) on 9th April, and may be expected to arrive here on or about

the 28th April. The Shire Line, Ltd.'s s.s. Merionellshire. from London, is due here on the 30th

Latest Advices.

The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru which sailed from San Francisco on the 20th March, is expected to arrive at this port via Hoholulu, Japan Ports and Shanghai on Sunday, the 18th April, at 8 a.m.:

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The American Mail ex s.s. Nippon Maru was received per s.s. Nikko Maru to-day.

.: Mails will close for :--HAIPHONG.

Por Jade, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 17th April. *HAIPHONG. Por Keijo Marit, at 9 a.m., on Saturday.

the 17th April. Per Mexico City, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, hai Bath, etc., etc.; " the 17th April. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND &

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Per Hakata Maru, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th April. JAPAN VIA MOJI.

Per Fukui Maru, at 4 p.m., on Satur. day, the 17th April. BRANGBAL & NORTH UHINA: (Europe via Siberia)

For Kanchow, Registration at 3.30 p.m. Letters at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the ---17th April. --Tienteln-Pukow, Service Shanghai Brit. P.O., Wednesday, 21st April.]

HOIHOW & PAKHOL Per Wenchow, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th April. HAIPHONG.

Per Sungkiang, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 18th April.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA Vis TAMPUL. Per Daijin Maru, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the 18th April. SWATOW.

Por Haiching, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 18th April, TIMOR. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA NEW ZEALAND Via PURT DAR WIN & NEW GUINEA via THURS.

DAY ISLAND. Per Empire. Registration at 1.15 p.m. "19th April.

JAPAN VIA YOKOHAMA. Per Laisang, at 4 p m., on Monday, the - 19th April. SWATOW, SHANGHAI & NORTH

CHINA. Pår Choysung, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 5. 19th April. wrihalwei & Tientsin.

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Por Time at noon, on Tuesday, the 20th April. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Par Chinhus, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th April.

BHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. (Europe via Siberia). Per Luchow, Registration at 2.30 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th April.

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Por Musmus, at noon, on Wednesday, the 21st April. RHANGHAL WOETH CHINA. Par Kacongsung, at 4 p.ro., on Wednesday, the 21st April.

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Chinhua, British str., 1,354, E. Finlayson, Manila April 13, General.-BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

April 16. Liangehow, for Shanghai. Soshu Maru, for Swatow and Takao. Hitachi Maru, for Nagasaki and Kobe. Loksang, for Hothow. Yei Marn No. 2, for Canton. Hailan, for Swatow and Foochow. Drufar, for Swatow and Bangkok.

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Fooshing from Bangkok reports: Fine clear weather, sea

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PASSENGERS-EXPECTED.

London Feb. 20, Mr and Mrs Burr. Mrs for medals-twice as much as in. the pre- months make bitterly actual. J. Robson, Mrs Boss and child, Mrs vious season. As Hon. Secretary, I wish

London March 6, Miss Warren, Mr G. received at their hands. I could not wish obvious that it was charged with didactic M. Young, Miss J. Bushell, Mr H. P. White, Mr R. Aitken. Per P. and U. steamer Novara. From Econdon Mar. 6, Mr D. Muyr, Mrs Hunter. Por P. & O. s.s. Nagoya. From London March 20, Mr D. Muyr, Mrs Hunter, Mr

and Mrs A. R. Taylor and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Piesse and child, Mr S. Logan, Mr H. B. Philips, Mr M. Murphy. Per N. Y. K. s.s. Fushimi Maru. From London March 13, Miss Ducie, Miss

Pattitt, Mr and Mrs A. W. Heron and 2

Per P. & O. s.s. Mooltan. From Lon-HOTEL, don March 20, Mr J. O. Oswald, Mr A.E.

HONGKONG TIDES

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanae Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Wa-

ber Police Basin at Taim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Thark which has been found to be 4 feet.

S inches below mean sea level .To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to Hutchison (rec. 2,6), 6-3, 8 6, 8-3. the height given in the table.

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BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN. TUBING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any natural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Distribute Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and SPORTING.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

TAIKOO V. NAVAL YARD. The following will represent the Taikpo Ritle Club in their match with the Royal Naval Dockyard Rifle Club at Tai Hang to-morrow :- Capt. W. M. Scott, Lieut. J. D. Danby, Mesers, H. Heath, J. Simpson, W. J. Eldridge, D. L. Lyle, T. Grimshaw, and A. Nicol : Messrs. A. Whitelaw and

YACHTING.

Mr. W. J. Hill.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

The Cruiser Race for the Scotengden Cup, which was sailed off last Sunday round Dumbell Island (S) a distance of 2

miles, resulted as follows :--H'cap on Finishing Corrected Time Course M. S. T. H. M. S. Miranda ... Scratch 3 44 52. Denone..... 4.00" 4 24 34 Queen Bee 16.00 4 51 43" lrene...... 32.00 4 35 43 Dorothy H. 32:00 D. N. F. Flora 104.00 D. N. F.

* Miranda Winner...

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A SUCCESSIVE BEASON.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL

An encouraging report was presented at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football League, hold last night at the R. A. sident Mr H. R. B. Hancock.

read the report which stated : The past season has been very successful, fallen in action. Colonel du Maurier especially considering the unfavourable wes the son of the great black and white circumstances occasioned by the war. In artist whose work was for so many years fact, the League may fairly be reckoned one of the most prominent, features of to have turned the corner and to be on the "Punch." The later years of George du road to expansion and success. The senior Maurier's career were marked by his competition produced some fine struggles success as a novelist and as a dramatist and the eventual winners (the R. G. A.), with a vast popularity of "Trilby." That although actually undefeated, could only family talent for the stage has been bril-Mrs Drexel. Mrs McClinton and child, Mr win once and draw once with each of their liantly displayed by his younger son. Mr Cameron, Mr Brown, Mr Shearer, Mr opponents. All four clubs finished very close Gerald du Maurier. There was, however, Cowper, Mr Rayward, Mr and Mrs Balfour, together. When the war is over and Hong- evidence of similar endowment in Colonel Mrs Welch, Mr and Mrs Tindal, Master kong takes its new place among the Empire's du Maurier, who six years agoset all London Tindal, Miss Chelston, Miss Lee. Miss outposts, we may look forward to seeing talking of his play. "An Englishman's Boutield, Mr and Mrs Walker, Mr Fisher, a really numerically strong senior league of Home." That drama owed, no doubt, Mr Wardrop, Mr Denyer, Mr Walker, Mr Navy, Army and civilian elements. The something of its popularity to the circum-Parrett, Mr R. E. Whitney, Mrs Fichant, junior tournament has shown what pos- stances of the moment, but the present Mrs Highahi, Mrs Tategami, Mr and Mrs sibilities exist among the young residents posture of affairs gives it at least equal

Per P. and O. steamer Morea. From and over 80 dollars to the winners the realities of war which the last few to thank the players and officials of each

to work with a keener lot of club secretaries-especially naming Mr Ng Fung Chau, of the Confucian Society-and I trust and believe they will render my successor (Mr Pannell) as much of this help as will ensure the Hongkong League rightly taking first place among the sporting bodies of the Colony.

. The financial statement showed a balance in hand of 836. There were a liabilities and no money was outstanding. The reports were approved.

The officials elected for the year were: -President, Mr. R. Hancock. .Vice-President, Mr. W. H. Vivessh. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. W.V.

Committee, Messts. J. Stalker. J. 1 McPherson, A. A. Wilson, P. B. Gardner and Ng Fung Chau. The meeting unanimously decided place on record the League's appreciation of the valuable services of Mr.F. W. Eager as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Lawn Tennis. H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

Handicap singles "B" class, first round: Miskin (owe 2/8), defeated Stark (owe 2/8), feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont 6-4, 6-2. Dr. Kock (rec. 15/3), defeated tioned in despatches, received the Queen' Handicap doubles, first wound: Nesbit ing the later phases of the war in 1901.

Boret (owe 1/6), 8-6, 6-1. .Professional pairs, first round: and Hamilton. 5-7. 6-4. 6-2. Mixed doubles handicap, first round: August Colonel du Maurier's battalion

Mrs. Craddock and Hall (rec. 1/6), 82,

BOXING.

The Ritchie-Welsh Contest. New York, March 12.

Willie Ritchie (America) defeated Freddy Welsh, the world's lightweight champion, on points, in a ten rounds boxing contest at Maddison-square Gardens, last night. A huge crowd was present, and the receipte amounted to \$15,000 (£3000). Weish was 29.92 favourite at 10 to 8. The ringside weights 29.89 were Ritchie, 1381ly; Welsh, 1354lb. In the first round Ritchie opened with a right to the jaw, Wolah replying with two rights to the body and three lefts to the ear. Ritchie fought aggressively, landing several telling blows on the jaw. Ritchie was obviously the best man in this and also in the second and third rounds. He repeatedly forced Welsh to retreat to the ropes or clinch. Richie lacded an apper-cut on the jaw in the second round, and forced Welsh to the ropes in the third with a right to the jaw. Welsh fought coolly and cleverly, but Bitchie continued to maintain the upper hand. He was quicker than Weish, and lauded far more frequently,

and with great effect. The fourth round was also Kitchie's. In the fifth found . Ritchis was obviously tell on Ritchio. Welsh, however, was as less and Stor fresh as when he charted. Still Ritchie

continued slogging. Welch contenting himself with warding off the blows. In the seventh round Weish clinched the referes separating the men. Ritchie staggered Welsh with five upper-cuts to

the mouth and a left to the enr. Welsh again clinched. The crowd jeered. In the eighth round Ritchia continued forcing tacties, landing three blows to Welsh's one : but Welsh defended samely. the majority of Ritchio's blows not being

The ninth and tenth rounds were both Ritchio's. Welsh appeared tired at the W. Bassford, Reserves. Captain of team, finish, though undamaged, thanks to his Indo-China. There are indication of splendid defence - Central News.

> The "Daily Telegraph" Boxing Correspondent writes : The fact that Welsh was declared to have lost to Ritchie will not be taken very seriously in this country, where, very properly, little or no importance is on the 17th. attached to ten rounds contests. It is as likely as not that we shall be told by Welsh and hissupporters that Ritchie was the loser. If Ritchie did outpoint Welsh, who, it will be remembered, took the light weight championship from him at Olympia last summer, the American must either have prived to be an immeasurably better boxer than we thought him to be when he was in England, or Welsh' niust have deteriorated surprisingly. Ritchie at Olympia was one of the most disappointing world's champions I have seen. Then Welsh was his master in every way.

DEATH OF COL. DU MAURIER. | kong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

A Famous War Play.

We regret to announce that news has been received of the death of Lieutenant-Theatre. The chair was occupied by Mr Colonel Guy du Maurier, D.S.O. Colonel W. V. Pennell, in the absence of the Pres du Maurier, who was in command of the 3rd Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of Lon-The Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. A. Enger, don Regiment), went to the front some fow weeks previously and now has

Hishida, Susman, Okumura, T. Morita, T. from their performance this season, will, The author's theme was the invasion of in a very few years, prove themselves able England. The hostile forces were ascribed to hold their own with any eleven that can to the dominion of "the Empress of the oppose them, and their enthusiasm will North," but the construction of the play help them a lot towards this end. St. and its acting and production left little Joseph's College team won the cup and obscurity as to the nationality of the inmedals splendidly, with a Chinese com- raders. The plot showed the household of bination only two points behind. It is a typical Mr. Brown lost in ignorant con-The British steamer "Haiching from worthy of note that the only English team fidence and absorbed in trivialities till the Swatow reports: Light breeze, overcast outering could only finish in the lower half storm broke. The Brown family had of the league table. With an early start mocked at the one man of their acquaintthe season 1915-16 should provide Hong- ance who took the duties of patriotism kong people with plenty of good, honest, seriously. The untrained forces scurrying exciting sport. Financially, the League up to the defence of "the Englishman's is fairly on its feet. As prophesied home" were little better than helpless. months ago, it is self-supporting. With Mr. Brown, snatching a rifle to defend his only club subscriptions to work upon, nousehold, was shot by the invaders as a 80 dollars have been paid to referees civilian in arms. Here is something of

A PATRIOTIC PURPOSE. The play was originally announced as Per P. and O. steamer Maloja. From club for the unfailing courtesies I have "By a Patriot." It was from the first No merely dramatic effect was aimed at by the vigorous plot and the vivid stage reproductions of gun-fire and the devastation of war. As a work of art, no doubt, it suffered from this patriotic inten-But everyone admitted its sincerity and force. At the time Lord Haldane's scheme for the reorganisation of the Territorial Force had recently been established. The effect of "An Englishman's Home" was soon apparent in a great stimulus to Lon don recruiting, and the public benefit of of the production of the play was officially recognised. Coloned du Maurier was no in England at the time of the first per formance, and it is understood that he only once saw it upon the stage, when h happened to be in Pietermaritzburg on the cossion of it being played in that town by a travelling company. He could, however, justly pride himself on having exercised by

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WEATHER REPORT.

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